Review of Nicaragua's R-PP by PC

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General Comments

- The latest version has been significantly improved.
- The structure of the document could be enhanced. For example, there is duplication of information through the text.

Selected recommendations

- Clarification is needed on how the 3 participation levels are related among each other. Also the relationship between the 3 levels and the regional groups need to be further explained (1a)
- Explain how other stakeholders will participate in the early dialogues on the R-PP. (1b)
- Clarification is needed on how consultation processes in autonomous regions would be integrated in the national consultation and participation process. (1c)

Selected recommendations

- More detailed should be included on the composition, mandate, objectives, of *grupo amplio* and *mesas de trabajo*. (1c)
- Should explore potential synergies or inconsistencies of country sector strategies (2b)
- More information is needed on the possible benefits, impacts or governance issues that will be monitored under this section. (4b)